BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Fahrmann 16 2005

February 10, 2005		
IN RE:)	
PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.))))	DOCKET NO. 04-00428

ORDER APPROVING FOURTH AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

This matter came before Chairman Pat Miller, Director Deborah Taylor Tate and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on January 31, 2005, to consider the Petition for approval of the fourth amendment to the interconnection agreement negotiated between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Excel Telecommunications, Inc., filed on December 13, 2004.

Based upon a review of the amendment, the record in this matter, and the standards for review set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 252, the Directors made findings consistent with those in the *Order Approving Interconnection Agreement* issued on September 2, 2003, in Docket No. 03-00402 and unanimously granted the Petition.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Pat Miller, Chairman

Deborah Taylor Tate, Director

Sara Kyle, Director

¹ The original interconnection agreement was filed and approved in Docket No 03-00402 Subsequent amendments were filed and approved in Docket Nos. 04-00078, 04-00303 and 04-00383